

**A DATABASE SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE CLEARING OF STORED
CONFLICTING REPLICATED DOCUMENTS BY PERIODIC
APPLICATION OF A PRIORITIZED SEQUENCE OF ATTRIBUTES
WITH VALUES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REPLICATED DOCUMENTS**

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Abstract

Periodically clearing databases of stored
conflicting replicated documents in a regular automatic
way which comprises a combination of defining a
prioritized sequence of predetermined attribute values to
10 be applied to distinguish between the stored documents in
each of said replication conflicts and periodically
applying said sequence of predetermined attribute values
to said plurality of replication conflicts to resolve
each conflict by eliminating all but one of the documents
15 in said conflict for insufficient value of a
predetermined attribute. This prioritized sequence of
attribute values may be applied at regular periodic
intervals.

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